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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM BY THE FRENCH DELEGATION

POSSIBLE EXPORT OF MICRODOSIMETERS TO POLAND

The French Delegation wish to inform the Committee that a French firm has contacted the competent authorities to find out whether they might possibly be able to export microdosimeters to Poland.

These instruments consist of ^a/case capable of measuring extremely small quantities of electricity with input capacities above and in no case lower than 12 pF. This measuring case is designed to contain a certain number of ionisation chambers with values ranging from 1 mR to 200 R. They can be supplied with chambers having a value of under 5 R. The ionisation chambers are of different shapes. Some can only be used for medical purposes, while others can be used in research laboratories.

The French Delegation are in a position to state that, in a certain number of cases, these microdosimeters would be purchased by medical centres.

This transaction would also include the export of X-ray dosimeters specially designed for medical institutions and not covered by Item 20 on the Atomic Energy List.

Before giving their approval to the opening of negotiations in this connexion, the French Delegation would like to have the views of the Committee.

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